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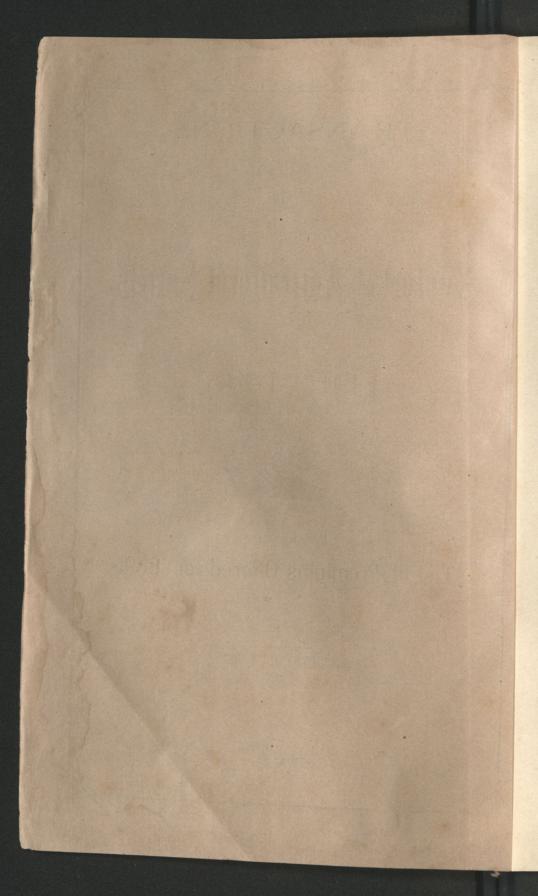


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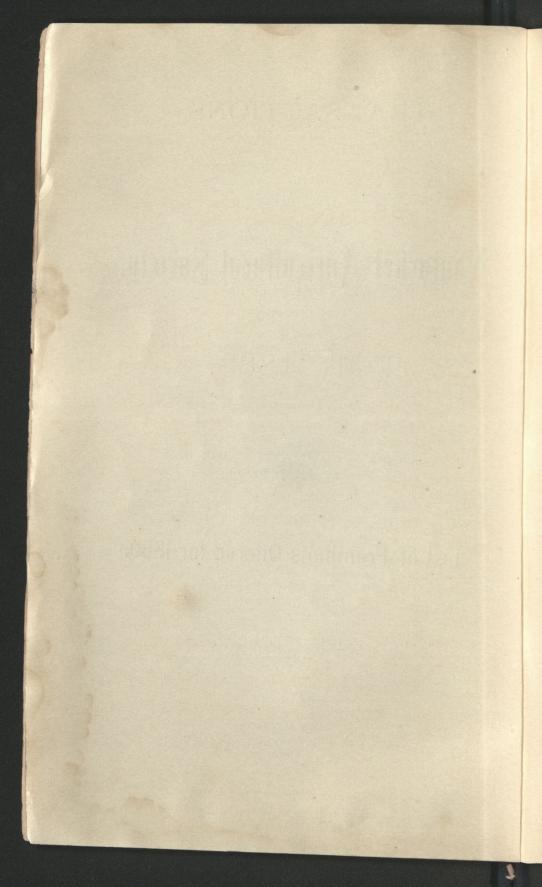


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## REPORTS.

## Vegetables.

In this department of our annual exhibition there was a fair display of the fruits of Mother Earth. In quantity there was apparently less than on former occasions, but the quality was excellent. We award as follows:

Franklin H. Folger, collection, first premium, \$10: Joseph M. Folger, Jr., do., second premium, \$8. William W. McIntosh, do., third premium, \$6. James H. Gibbs, 2d, do., fourth premium, \$4. John V. Smith, do., fifth premium, \$2.

John H. Bartlett, 4 varieties of potatoes, first pre-

mium, \$1.

B. F. Worth, Early Rose potatoes, Beauty of Hebron do., and yellow-eyed beans, gratuity, 75 cents.

George W. Barrett, Early Rose potatoes, gratuity,

25 cents.

John V. Smith, do., gratuity, 25 cents.

William W. McIntosh, 1 dozen cabbages, first premium, 75 cents.

Samuel King, do., do., second premium, 50 cents. W. H. H. Smith, six beets, (weight 57 lbs.) first premium, 75 cents.

Albert C. Bartlett, 2 varieties corn, gratuity, .50.

" " 1 " squash, " .25.

" " 1 dish crapherries, " .25.

" " 1 dish cranberries, " .25.
Arthur C. Folger, 2d, 1 citron, " .25.

" " 1 box tomatoes, " .25.

B. F. Worth, 1 lot of peat, gratuity, 25 cents. Winnie Ethel Sanborn, 1 stalk of sunflowers, gratuity, 25 cents.

WILLIAM B. STARBUCK, WILLIAM O'CONNELL, HIRAM C. FOLGER,

## Plowing.

J. M. Folger, Jr., with horses, first premium, \$6. William R. Morris, do., second premium, \$5. John H. Bartlett, with oxen, first premium, \$6. Harry Dunham, do., second premium, \$5.

WILLIAM W. McIntosh, Simeon L. Lewis, Jr., Joseph A. Johnson.

## Stallions, Mares and Colts.

To the Officers and Members of the Nantucket Agricultural Society:

Gentlemen,—Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of awarding the premiums on Stallions, Mares and Colts, respectfully submit the following:

For the best brood mare, with colt by her side, there was but one entry: John H. Bartlett offered his mare Fanny, with colt 3 months old, which we would award the third premium of \$3.

For the best 4 years old colt, shown to harness:—
There was but one 4 years old colt on the ground—owned by D. W. Burgess & Sons—and not being shown to harness, we could not award any premium; but we recommend a gratuity of \$3.

For the best 3 years old colt there were but two entries, and we award:

To John Harps, first premium of \$4, for the best appearing colt, Paul, age 3 years. weight 925 pounds. To Joseph Starbuck, second premium of \$3, for his colt, Kate, age 3 years July 14th.

For the best 2 years old colt there were four entries and we award:

To Matthew Macy, first premium of \$3, for his colt, Phil Sheridan, age 2 years, 4 months, 21 days.

To Charles H. Mowry, second premium of \$2, for his colt, Kate, age 2 years, 5 months, 7 days, weight 840 pounds.

To Ira W. Appleton, third premium of \$1, for his colt, Archie, age 2 years, 1 month, 25 days, weight 1,000 pounds.

To John H. Bartlett, we recommend a gratuity of \$1 for his colt, Kate, age 2 years, 4 months, 21 days.

For the best one year old colt we award:

George Flood, first premium, \$2, for his colt, Daisy, age 1 year, 5 months, 6 days, weight 650 pounds.

Leander C. Small, second premium, \$1.50, for his colt, Bertie, age 1 year, 2 months, weight 560 pounds.

John H. Bartlett, third premium, \$1, for his colt, Hector, age 1 year.

Although there was no premium offered for a five months old colt, there was a very likely one entered by Charles Pitman of Siasconset, for which your committee would recommend a gratuity of \$1. We also recommend a gratuity of \$1 to John Harps for his colt, Eleganta, age 1 year, 7 months, 5 days.

The chairman, Mr. John Gray, appointed by the Society, claimed that he had not been notified of his appointment, and declined to serve. Your committee procured the valuable assistance of Mr. A. C. Chan-

dler of Plymouth, for which we were very thankful, and the Society very fortunate to have the judgment of a gentleman of so large experience.

> Walter H. Burgess, Franklin H. Folger, A. C. Chandler,

Family, Draught and Walking Horses.

Mrs. William T Swain, family horse, Ned, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. Mary J. Appleton, do., Belle, second premium, \$2.

Franklin H. Folger, do., third premium, \$1.

William R. Morris, pair draught horses, first premium, \$4.

Mrs. W. T. Swain, do., second premium, \$3. J. M. Folger, Jr., do., third premium, \$2.

Mrs. Mary J. Appleton, single draught horse, Belle, first premium, \$3.

Arthur Coffin, do., second premium, \$2.

B. F. Worth, do., Lexington, third premium, \$1. Roland Coffin, walking horse, first premium, \$3. B, F. Worth, do., second premium, \$2.

Mrs. W. T. Swain, do., third premium, \$1.

J. M. Folger, Jr., David W. Gibbs, R. K. Appleton,

Gentlemen's Driving Horses.

William R. Morris, first premium, \$4. James Hammett, second premium, \$3. Clinton S. Folger, third premium, \$2.

J. A. Johnson, R. K. Appleton, J. M. Folger, Jr.,

#### Cows and Heifers.

THOROUGHBREDS.

There were no herds entered. We award as follows:

Mrs. Wm. T. Swain, Jersey cow, Jersey Lily, first premium, \$5.

S. B. Folger, Holstein cow, first premium, \$5.

Mrs. William T. Swain, Gold Bead, 2 years old in

milk, first premium, \$4.

Mrs. William T. Swain, Alpheasaggie Pogis, one year old in milk. As there is no premium of this class we recommend a special premium equal to the 2d premium of a 2 years Jersey heifer in milk, \$3.

Mrs. W. T. Swain, Buttercup, 1st premium, \$2.50. O. C. Backus, no name, second premium, \$1.50. Mrs. W. T. Swain, Bonnie Bessie, 3d prem., .75.

" " Belle Jennie, gratuity, .75.
" " Grace Shepherd, gratuity, .75.

" " " Adda Nicholson, gratuity, .75.
" " calf, Dolly Bean, 1st prem. \$2.
" " do, Grace Shepherd, 2d do, \$1.

O. C. Backus, Minnie, third premium, .50.

A. M. Myrick, gratuity, .50.

Mrs. William T. Swain, gratuity, .50.

S. B. Folger, Holstein calf, first premium, \$2.

W. W. McIntosh, Benjamin F. Worth, S. L. Lewis, Jr.,

#### GRADE JERSEYS.

George H. Gardner, herd, first premium, \$5. R. E. Burgess, cow, 4 years old, with calf, first premium, \$3.

J. A. Johnson, Kate, 3 years old, 2d premium, \$2. J. M. Folger, Jr, do., 4 years old, 3d premium, \$1. John H. Bartlett, do., 5 years old, gratuity, \$1.

" " do., 4 years old, gratuity, \$1. J. H. Gibbs, 2d, do., 6 years old, gratuity, \$1.

J. A. Johnson, Jersey Doll, 3 years old, grat., \$1.

S. L. Lewis, Bessie, 7 years old, gratuity, \$1.

Black, 8 years old, gratuity, \$1.

Eunice, 10 years old, gratuity, \$1. S. B. Folger, Beauty, 8 years old, gratuity, \$1.

R. E. Burgess, 2 years old heifer in milk, with calf, first premium, \$3.

J. A. Johnson, 2 years old heifer, in milk, second

premium, \$2.

Mrs. W. T. Swain, 5 one year old heifers. receiving the first and second premiums amounting to \$3, and the other three \$1 each, total \$6.

S. B. Folger, one year old heifer, gratuity, .50. Mrs. W T. Swain, calf, Daisy, first premium, \$1. . " . " " do., Beauty, 2d premium, .50.

> JOHN S. APPLETON, JR., DAVID W. GIBBS, James H. Gibbs, 2D.

#### GRADE AYRSHIRES.

J. H. Gibbs, 2d, herd, first premium, \$5. O. C. Backus, do., second premium, \$4. George H. Gardner, do., gratuity, \$3. B. F. Worth, Buttercup, first premium, \$3. Mrs. William T. Swain, second premium, \$2. John H. Bartlett, third premium, \$1. Andrew Johnson, gratuity, \$1. J. M. Folger, Jr., \$1. S. B. Folger, \$1. William Nickerson, \$1. John H. Bartlett, \$1. 66 . \$1. 66 66 \$1. \$1. 66 66 \$1.

Lawrence Ayers, 2 years old heifer, in milk, first premium, \$3.

John H. Bartlett, 2 years old heifer, in milk, second premium, \$2.50.

OBED G. SMITH,
GEORGE. B. STARBUCK. Committee.
David Gibbs.

#### NATIVES.

J. M. Folger, Jr., herd, first premium, \$4.

Mrs. William T. Swain, do., second premium, \$3.

J. S. Appleton, do., third premium, \$2.

George H. Gardner, Daisy, 3 years, 1st prem., \$2. Andrew Johnson, Madaket, second premium, \$1.

Michael Nevis, Dolly, gratuity, \$1.
"Hattie, "\$1.

B. F. Worth, Pink, gratuity, \$1.

J. S. Appleton, Sue, "\$1.

" " Dolly, " \$1.

George H. Gardner, Simmons, gratuity, \$1.

Mrs. W. T. Swain, gratuity, \$1.

S. L. Lewis, Jr., Brindle, gratuity, \$1.
"" "Miller, "\$1.

R. E. Burgess, heifer, 2 years in milk, 1st pre., \$2. John H. Bartlett, heifer, 2 years, not in milk, first premium, \$1.50.

B. F. Worth, do., second premium, \$1.

OLIVER C. BACKUS, CHARLES H. MACY, 2D, SIDNEY B. FOLGER,

#### Bulls.

Mrs. William T. Swain, Jersey, Dr. Carver, 4 years old, No. 14,912, first premium, \$8.

Mrs. William T. Swain, do., Panses Rioter Poges, 1 year old, No. 19.938, first premium, \$4.

Mrs. William T. Swain, do., Dr. Carver, 2d, 2 months old, first premium, \$2

Oliver C. Backus, do., Notice, 2 years old, first premium, \$6.

S. B. Folger, Holstein, 2 years, first premium, \$6. O. C. Backus, Ayrshire, 6 years, first premium, \$8. A special premium of \$5 was awarded Oliver C.

Backus' bull by the committee on special premiums, viz.: William W. McIntosh, William B. Starbuck, S. L. Lewis, Jr.

WILLIAM W. McIntosh, S. L. Lewis, Jr., Benjamin F. Worth,

## Working Oxen and Steers.

There were eight entries in this class, and your committee make the following awards:

John H. Bartlett, oxen, first premium, \$5. R. E. Burgess, do., second premium. \$4.

William W. McIntosh, do., third premium, \$3. George B. Starbuck, do., fourth premium, \$2.

Joseph M. Folger, Jr., steers, 2 years old, first premium, \$3.

R. E. Burgess, do., second premium, \$2. Sidney B. Folger, do., third premium, \$1. John H. Bartlett, do., gratuity, \$1.

For the Committee, George H. Gardner.

## Hogs.

Your committee report but three entries, and make the following awards:

John S. Appleton, Jr., Yorkshire boar, 18 months old, first premium \$4.

O. C. Backus, sow with 7 pigs, first premium, \$5. F. H. Folger, 7 pigs, 7 weeks, 5 days old, first premium, \$4.

For the Committee,

ROBERT K. APPLETON.

## Sheep.

There were but two entries and we award:

To F. H. Folger, for grade Southdown ewes, first premium, \$4.

To F. H. Folger, for grade Southdown lambs, first premium, \$3.

For the Committee,

E. C. Morey.

#### Poultry.

The committee on poultry again congratulate the society on the fine display of poultry exhibited. The average quality of the coops displayed was quite as good, and in some respects superior, to that of former years, though the variety has sometimes been larger. The annual exhibitions are interesting, not only on account of their individual attractions, but as furnishing an index of the popularity of the different breeds.

The time of giving premiums for ordinary fowl is passed and visitors now expect to see only the choicest breeds, and even those must be bred with care to insure satisfaction. We do not expect every one to undertake to breed according to the rules and table of points laid down in the standard, but we wish to urge upon every one who keeps fowl the necessity of

using more care in the selection of breeding stock. We claim that any lot of fowl, however poor, may be greatly improved year after year by care and attention.

Are fowl profitable and to what extent? is a question often asked. We have no hesitation in saying that with proper care and due regard to the kind, provided the number is not too large in one enclosure or at one place, that from one to five dollars can be cleared on every fowl above the cost of keeping in one year, and this without receiving any fancy prices. Now what animal kept on a farm yields a greater per cent. according to the capital invested than this?

We fear one great trouble with a majority of these people who keep fowls is, they are inclined to keep too many. It has been proven by poultry raisers that a pound of poultry flesh can be raised as cheap as a pound of beef, and we all know that eggs are a household necessity.

Your committee award the following premiums:

Mrs. T. G. Macy, pen Light Brahmas, first premium, \$5.

Harry Dunham, pen Plymouth Rocks, second premium, \$4.

Harry Dunham, pen Wyandottes, 3d premium, \$3.

John P. Sylvia, pen Buff Cochins, 4th premium, \$2.

"chicks, grat., .50.

"White Leghorns gratuity \$1.

" " White Leghorns, gratuity. \$1.
" Brown " " \$1.
George S. Burdick pop Light B. 1

George S. Burdick, pen Light Brahmas, grat., .50. B. F. Worth, pen Plymouth Rocks, gratuity, .50. Frank H. Folger, pen Wyandottes, gratuity, \$2. Harry Dunham, pair Wyandottes, 1st prem., \$4.

Harry Dunham, pair Plymouth Rocks, third premium, \$2.

John S. Appleton, Jr., pair Dark Brahmas, fourth

premium, \$1.

J. S. Appleton, Jr., pair Light Brahmas, grat., \$1. B. F. Worth, pair Plymouth Rocks, gratuity, \$1. J. P. Sylvia, pair White Leghorns, gratuity, \$1. George S. Burdick, pair single comb Brown Leghorns gratuity, .50.

George S. Burdick, pair Bantams, .50.

Harry Dunham, Wyandotte pullet, 1st prem, \$2. G. S. Burdick, Plymouth Rock, 2d premium, \$1.50. Alfred Smith, Guinea hen, gratuity, .50. John S. Appleton, Jr., pair Pekin ducks, first pre-

mium, \$3

F. H. Folger, pair Pekin ducks, 2d premium, \$2. G. S. Burdick, " " 3d premium, \$1. Albert Easton, pair geese, first premium, \$3. F. H. Folger, pair turkeys, first premium, \$3. George S. Burdick, pair turkeys, gratuity, \$1. Harry Turner, white rabbit, gratuity, .50. Albert Fisher, box white rats, gratuity, .50 J. M. Folger, Jr., 5 Fox Hound puppies, grat., \$2. I. E. Coffin, 4 Scotch Colly pappies, gratuity, \$2. For the Committee,

T. G. MACY.

## Bread and Honey.

Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, wheat bread made with milk, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. Wm. O'Connell, do., second premium, \$1.50. Mrs. J. M. Folger, Jr., do., third premium, \$1. Mrs. Clinton Macy, do., fourth premium, .50. Mrs. Benjamin C. Cartwright, do., gratuity, .50. Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, wheat bread made with water, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. J. M. Folger, do., second premium, \$1.50.

Mrs. J. M. Folger, Jr., do., third premium, \$1. Miss Mary Flood, do., fourth premium, 50.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Cartwright, do., gratuity, 50.

Mrs. Clinton Macy, do., gratuity, .50. Mrs. Howard Gardner, do., gratuity, .50.

Mrs. Colesworthy, do., gratuity .50.

Mrs. William O'Connell, brown bread, first premium, \$2.

Miss Emity F. Folger, (age 13 years) do, second premium, \$1.

Mrs. William O'Connell, Graham bread, first premium, \$2.

Edward Boden, best display of honey, first premium, \$4.

Mrs. Edward B. Hussey, 7 tumblers of jelly and 1 jar of jam, gratuity, .75.

Mrs. Elma Fisher, 1 jar of pickles, gratuity, .50.

For the Committee.

MRS. ALEXANDER M. MYRICK.

#### Butter and Cheese.

To the Officers of the Nantucket Agricultural Society:-

Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of making awards on the best exhibits of butter at the recent Fair make the following report: There were two entries made, viz.: Benjamin F. Worth, one lot, 5 pounds of butter; Oliver C. Backus, one lot 5 pounds of butter; and we award to Oliver C. Backus the first premium of \$5, for the best lot; to Benjamin F. Worth the second premium of \$4, for the second best lot.

We much regret there were not more contributors to this very important department in agricultural productions, especially when we consider the excellent dairies on our island, and butter manufacturers unexcelled by those in any other county in the state. In testing the qualities of butter on exhibition at our Fair, we are forcibly reminded of the importance of salting with great care, as an excess of salt destroys the flavor thereof.

There were not any entries of cheese.

For the Committee,

ALEXANDER MACY.

#### Manufactures.

The committee on Domestic Manufactures respectfully submit the following report of awards. The funds in your committee's hands for premiums in this department, would not permit of an adequate premium on many of the articles. The whole number of entries were 48, viz.:

Allen Smith, Nantucket box wagon, \$5.

John P. Sylvia, case shark's tooth jewelry, \$3.

Mrs. Caroline Holmes, hosiery, first premium, \$1.

Mary McGowan, do., second premium, .50.

GRATUITIES.

Mrs Caroline Swain, knit bedspread, \$1.25.

"A. C. Bartlett, " " \$1.

" Walter H. Burgess, dish mops, .75. Frank P. Dunham, caved hand, .50. Mrs. R. H. Guild, large braided rug, .75.

Mrs. Martha Colesworthy, raveled rug and knit rug, .85.

Lizzie Snow, silk knit rug, .75.

Mrs. E. C. Marden, fancy drawn rug, .75.

"Joseph A. Sylvaro, braided mat, .35.

Cora Dunham, knit rug, .35. Etta Bartlett. " " .75. Mrs. Caroline Holmes, 2 knit rugs, .85. Catharine Austin, knit rug, .50. Hannah Hatch, knit rug, .50. 66 Alice Bartlett. Mabel Jones, button mat, .75. Mrs. D. W. Gibbs, drawn rug, .75. Evelyn James, round knit rug, .50. Lucina Turner, ravelled rug, .50. Mrs. M. C. Vail, knit rug, .50. Mary A. Jones, knit rug, 50. Lottie Macy, crocheted afghan, .75. Minnie Myrick, " Mrs. Wallace Marden, crocheted afghan, .75. N. M. Hinckley, knit afghan, .75.

" C. C. Thomas, sofa afghan, .50.
" F. A. Hillery, crocheted afghan .50.
Ellouise Adams, crocheted afghan, .50.
Mrs. Susie E. Sylvia, crocheted afghan, .75.

Mrs. William C. Gifford, calico patchwork quilt, "Star," \$1.

Mrs. Eliza Gifford, calico "basket" quilt, and "Hard Lines" quilt, \$1.25.

Lydia Mitchell, calico "Kaleidoscope" quilt, (1625 pieces) .75.

Mamie Hatch, woolen patchwork quilt, .75. Mrs. Charles H. Allen, calico patchwork quilt, .75. Mrs. George B. Paddack, do., (1715 pieces,) .75. Ida R. Smith, calico patchwork quilt, .50.

Lena M. Sylvaro, do., .50. Mrs. Joseph Sylvaro, calico patchwork quilt, .75. Catharine Austin, do., (4752 pieces) \$1.

Mrs. Sarah S. Swain, calico patchwork quilt, .75. Mrs. L. S. Brokaw, do., .75.

Mr. I. E. Coffin, 2 Davis vertical feed sewing machines, Diploma.

The quilts on exhibition, fifteen in number, comprise a large variety, and were all neatly made. Many hours of patient labor must have been spent before they were completed and ready for exhibition. One deserving special notice containing several thousand pieces, was made by Catharine Austin. Another, forming a large bright colored star on a white background, was made by Mrs. William C. Gifford. The beautiful white knit bedspreads made by Mrs. Caroline Swain and Mrs. A. C. Bartlett are also worthy of special mention, as well as many of the floor mats on which so much time was necessarily spent. pretty crocheted afghans, of which there were several, deserve commendation. There was only one entry of carriages, that of a Nantucket Box Wagon, made by Mr. Allen Smith, which was well worthy of honorable mention, as was also the case of beautiful shark's tooth jewelry made by Mr. John P. Sylvia, and the two Davis vertical feed sewing machines exhibited by Mr. I. E. Coffin, and so ably operated by Mrs. I. E. Coffin.

Your committee on manufactures would recommend that in future there be a larger fund placed at the disposal of persons acting in this department, to be used in discretionary prizes, also that an entry clerk be appointed besides the regular committee.

Respectfully Submitted.

For the Committee,

MRS. E. R. MACY.

## Fancy Articles.

Your committee on premiums and awards on Fancy Articles make the following report, viz.:

To Miss Lizzie Snow, for the largest and best collection of Fancy Work, (1 lambrequin, 2 aprons, 1 worked handkerchief, and one worsted cape) the first

premium, \$5.

To Miss Milie Robinson, for the second largest and best collection, of Fancy Work, (5 Mexican Doylies, satin cabinet case, embroidered panels, table scarf, antique lace aprons and tulip needle case) the second premium, \$4.

To Mrs. George E. Harris, for the third best collection Fancy Work, [1 lambrequin, 1 fan tidy, crocheted slippers, 1 Mexican tidy] the third prem., \$3.

To Marguerita Scharpf, for the best specimen of

Laundry Work, the first premium, \$2.

To Mary McGowan, for the second best specimen

of Laundry Work, the second premium, \$1.

To Mrs. John C. Ring, for the best single specimen of Fancy Work, [1 silk sofa cushion] the first premium, \$3.

To Miss Anna Barrett, for the second best single specimen of Fancy Work, [crocheted tidy] the sec-

ond premium, \$2.

To Mrs. Arthur B. Enas, for the third best single specimen of Fancy Work, [Mexican worked hand-kerchief] the third premium, \$1.

#### GRATUITIES.

Mrs. Mary Jane Cobb, toilet cushion, 75 cents; damask table scarf, 75 cents; 2 tidies, 50 cents; total \$2. Miss A. E. Patterson, set of underware, \$1; table

scarf, 75 cents; total \$1.75.

Cora Burgess, crocheted tidy, \$1; lamp mat, 25 cents; outline table scarf and mat, 50 cts., total \$1.75.

Mrs. C. D. Marsh, bureau cover, \$1; table scarf, 50 cents; tidy, 25 cents; total \$1.75.

Mrs. George N. Hall, felt table scarf, \$1; waste

basket, 75 cents; total \$1.75.

Mrs. Charles C. Thomas, satin sofa pillow, 75 cents; worsted sofa pillow, 50 cents; fan tidy, 50 cents; total \$1.75.

Mrs. Walter H. Burgess, knit skirt, \$1, table scarf,

75 cents; total \$1.75.

Ella Young, leather trimmed hand bag, \$1;

trimmed table scarf, 75 cents; total \$1.75.

Mary McGowan, 2 pairs infant shoes, 25 cents; 3 collars, 25 cents; 8 pieces crocheted lace, 50 cents; toilet set, album mat and sofa pillow, 50 cents; total \$1.50.

Mrs. Mary A. Simpson, outline bedspread, \$1;

lawn tennis braid tidy, 50 cents; total \$1.50.

Mabel Jones, worked linen tidy, 50 cents; worked splasher, 25 cents; broom case, 25 cents; lamp mat, 50 cents; total \$1.50.

Mrs. E. G. Thomas, felt table cover, \$1; scarf and

lambrequin, 75 cents; total \$1.75.

Sarah Lizzie Folger, 2 aprons, \$1. Grace Fisher, crazy tidy, 75 cents.

Mrs. E. A. Sylvia, 7 pieces knit lace, \$1.25.

Elizabeth Kezia Coffin, lawn tennis braid tidy, \$1.

Anna M. Backus, crocheted lace tidy, \$1.

Evelyn James, 3 crocheted sacks, earthen vase and coffee pot, \$1.

Eva Barnard, 2 outline tidies, 50 cents; sofa pillow cover, 50 cents; total \$1.

Mrs. Henry Darrow, table scarf, \$1.

Mrs. Joseph S. Barney, outline tidy, 75 cents.

Mrs. Frederick W. Barnard, tidy, 50 cents; crocheted lace, 75 cents; total \$1.25.

Mary F. Brown, toilet set, 50 cents; tidy, 50 cents; total \$1.

Susie A. Sylvia, apron, \$1.

Ellouise Adams, crocheted skirt, 75 cents. Mrs. William F. Codd. knit skirt, 75 cents. Mrs. Elliot Brown, crocheted lace tidy, 50 cents; crocheted lace bureau scarf, 50 cents; total \$1.

Mary A. Jones, fan tidy, 75 cents.

Mrs. Frederick A. Hillery, foot rest, 75 cents.

Ida R, Smith, crocheted tidy, \$1.

Mary A. Cash, do., 75 cents.

Sarah M. Bearse, do., \$1.

Mrs. W. M. Thomas, apron, \$1. Etta C. Marden, tidy, 50 cents.

Clara Parker, paper dolls, 50 cents.

Lillian Murphey, tidy, \$1.

Mrs. Eliza Gifford, crocheted lace, 50 cents.

Mrs. Carrie A. Gruber, paper flowers, 25 cents. Clara L. Patterson, (aged 5 years) work on bib, 25 cents.

Mrs. Elma Fisher, broom case, 25 cents.

Emily F. Folger, (aged 12 years) outline tidy, 25 cents.

Lizzie Ella Sylvia, doll, dressed, 25 cents. Louise Coffin, crocheted tidy, 25 cents.

Blanche Brayton, [aged 7 years] crocheted tidy, 25 cents.

For the Committee,

MRS. ALEXANDER MACY.

#### Fine Arts.

To the Officers and Members of the Nantucket Agricultural Society:—

Your committee in the Fine Arts department report as follows: There was about the usual display in this department and several excellent contributions from our local artists, rendering it difficult for the committee to make a satisfactory decision as to who should capture the premiums. Your committee regret the

limited amount of money allowed this department, making it impossible to notice all they would otherwise have done. It is not in proportion with the amounts allowed other departments. Therefore your committee would respectfully recommend a more liberal allowance in the future. We award as follows:

For the best picture, an original design from Nature, Mrs. Dr. Benjamin Sharp, portrait, first premium, \$5. B. G. Tobey, landscape, second premium, \$3. For the best collection of oil paintings, Wendell

Macy, first premium, \$3.

Miss A. E. Patterson, second premium, \$2.

GRATUITIES.

George Flagg, portrait, \$2.
G. G. Fish, collection of tile, \$2.
Miss Mamie Gardner, colored photographs, \$1.50.
Miss Gertrude King, blue prints, \$1.
Miss F. E. Norton, decorated china, \$1.
Mrs. Frederick A. Hillery, panel, \$1.
Miss Mary H. Cash, placque, \$1.
Walter S. Dodd, map, \$1.
John J. Gardner, oil painting, 75 cents.

George G. Fish, crayon picture, 50 cents.

Donald Gray, 2 oil paintings, 25 cents.

M. F. Freeborn, Emma L. Nickerson, Mrs. R. E. Congdon,

#### Fruit.

To the Officers and Members of the Nantucket Agricultural Society:—

Your committee would report that the display of fruit was far ahead of what we expected, in view of the unfavorable season. Both in quantity and quali-

ty the show in this department compares favorably with those of former seasons. There were no outdoor grapes on exhibition, but on the whole the fruit show was a very good one and attracted attention. The awards are as follows:

Samuel King, 9 dishes house grapes, first premium, \$5.

John V. Smith, 14 dishes house grapes, second premium, \$4.

Samuel King, 10 dishes pears, first premium, \$5. William W. McIntosh, 2 dishes pears, second premium, \$4.

John V. Smith, 1 dish pears, third premium, \$3. Mrs. H. M. Allen, 1 dish pears, fourth prem., \$2. Samuel King, 6 varieties apples, first premium, \$3.

#### GRATUITIES.

William W. McIntosh, 1 dish tomatoes, 50 cents. Eddie Tice, 1 dish tomatoes, excellent show, \$1. Charles H. Starbuck, 1 dish cranberries, \$1.50. Albert Easton, 1 dish cranberries, \$1. Albert C. Bartlett, 1 dish cranberries, 50 cents. All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

Andrew M. Myrick.

## Flowers.

Your committee on Flowers award as follows: Mrs. J. F. Murphey, collection cut flowers, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. William O'Connell, do., second premium, \$2. Katie O'Connell, do., third premium, \$1. Sadie L. Macy, do., fourth premium, 50 cents.

Mrs. T. G. Macy, collection pot plants, first premium, \$3.

Mrs. John Smith, do., second premium, \$2.

Best collection cut flowers produced by exhibitor, Mary F. Coffin, first premium, \$2.

Cora Burgess, do., second premium, \$1.50. Marianna Hussey, do., third premium, \$1.

Mrs. C. D. Marsh, do., fourth premium, 50 cents. Mrs. C. H. Starbuck, collection wild flowers, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. T. G. Macy, do., second premium, \$1.

Edward N. Burdick, do., third premium, 50 cents. Best artistic arrangement of cultivated flowers, Mrs. C. H. Starbuck, first premium, \$2.

Best artistic arrangement of wild flowers, Mrs. J. M. Folger, Jr., first premium, \$2.

#### GRATUITIES.

C. M. L'Hommedieu, vase grasses and Everlastings, 50 cents.

Mary F. Brown, 2 dishes cut flowers, 50 cents.

Mary E. King, dish cut flowers, 75 cents.

Mary C. Hussey, dish Japan lilies, 50 cents.

Alice Thomas, dish asters, 50 cents.

Mrs. Alexander Macy, 2 dishes cut flowers, 50 cents.

H. B. Long, 2 dishes cut flowers, 50 cents.

Mrs. F. W. Barnard, dish flowers, 50 cents.

Sadie L. Macy, vase flowers, 25 cents.

Della Folger, dish flowers, 25 cents.

Cora Burgess, vase grasses and Everlastings, 25 cents.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Jr., vase sweet peas, 25 cents. Mabel W. Bliss, tray of nasturtiums, 25 cents.

Mrs. Albert C. Bartlett, 2 double sunflowers, 50 cents.

Cora S. Burgess, double sunflower, 25 cents.

Mrs. C. D. Marsh, 3 vases flowers, 50 cents.

Mabel P. Brown, dish flowers, 25 cents. Mrs. J. M. Folger, Jr., wild flowers, 50 cents.

The board of officers voted Miss Cora S. Burgess a special premium of \$2 for a magnificent arrangement of flowers.

For the Committee,
Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick.

## Crops.

William W. McIntosh, one acre of corn, first premium, \$8.

William W. McIntosh, one acre of potatoes, first premium, \$6.

## Treasurer's Report

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Balance from last year, \$257.27 Rec'd from State Treas, \$600.00 From all other sources, \$757.96	Disbursements including premiums, \$1,273.47 Cash in Savings Bank, 80 00 Treas. hands, 261 76
\$1615.23 RECEIPTS FROM	\$1615.23 FAIR OF 1888.
From Grounds, first day second day	
second day	\$52.00 252.01
"Hall, first day second day	202.01
" second day	
	208.35
Section of the second	\$610.36 RLES H. STARBUCK, Treasurer

## Secretary's Report.

The thirty-third annual exhibition of the Nantucket Agricultural Society was held September 5th and 6th, 1888. A cold easterly wind prevailed on both days, but a large representation was present to make

the occasion one of long remembrance.

The delegation of cattle at the Fair Ground made a creditable appearance, both as to number and quality. Of Thoroughbreds there were a number of very fine animals, showing by their pedigree some of the best strains of blood in the country. The Jerseys were predominant. Of Ayrshires there were a few. A large proportion of Grade Jerseys, Ayrshires and Holsteins were present, making in the aggregate, with Working Oxen and Steers, one hundred and forty head. There were thoroughbred bulls of several classes of stock, swine with and without offspring, sheep and lambs, with several varieties of poultry, making for our island home fair, an attractive collection.

Prowing with horse and ox teams is usually an interesting feature of the first day's programme, and while the several competitors were earnest in their work, among the crowd of spectators voices could be heard commenting and praising according to individual judgment.

The show of horses, mares and colts has its devotees, and there were some very fine animals in this line. Much pride and care is exercised by the present generation in this noble beast above the past. To own and to drive an animal of intrinsic worth is com-

mendable.

There were the usual side shows, games and social amusements, with some fine driving around the track, while a crowd of moving humanity were eager with expectancy.

#### THE HALL.

The hall was well arranged and the various tables were filled with an abundance of goods of the several classes. The vegetable tables were well supplied with the result of the farmer's toil, and visitors to our island fair are surprised at the amount of our production as well as the quality. The choicest products from field and garden, the richest of fruit in all its luxury and flavor from our home gardens, gilt-edge butter from the farm dairy, honey in jars and comb

from the apiary.

The tables devoted to fancy work and manufactures presented a scene of great taste and meritorious work which one can only appreciate by personal examination. Nor is the art department to be forgotten, for this is indeed a field of labor of mind in the pencilings of nature and an educator in the arrangement of the beautiful. All are not endowed with the same impulse; all have not the same scenic conceptions. The managers of our Agricultural Societies do recognize the claims of art to honor among our industrial interests, and in the imitative we admire the tracings of brush and crayon. The display of paintings and works of art was very satisfactory and cannot be too highly estimated.

To do the subject of flowers justice we cannot, for there is an ideal beauty in the combination of plants and flowers. From the earliest times plants and flowers have had a mystic or symbolical signification. The olive was an emblem of peace. The Egyptians dedicated plants to some god and the poets of mythology pretended that persons were changed into plants. Thus originated names. Many nations have made flowers the emblem of sentiment and passion, and to-day there is hardly a plant but expresses some emotion or sentiment of the heart. Thus Amaranth: (sentiment) "Immortality." Amaryllis: (sentiment) "Affectation." Nasturtium: (sentiment) Darkness

flees at your approach." During the warmest and darkest nights little coruscations of electrical light may be seen flashing from its petals. Hydrangea: The red color of this flower may be changed to blue by watering with a weak solution of alum. The show of flowers and pot plants was charming. The gathering, and pleasing manner of arrangement was a work of much labor, and great credit to all who participated in that decorative and useful employment. I must say something of the sunflower, as there were several in the hall. Standing as an ideal representative of the sun, among the flowers and vegetables, the poet says:

"Uplift, proud Sunflower, to thy favorite orb
That disk whereon his brightness seems to dwell,
And as thou seem'st his radience to absorb,
Proclaim thyself the garden's sentinel"

Allen Smith exhibited an exceedingly handsome box wagon, classed with manufactures; I. E. Coffin, Davis Vertical Feed sewing machine; F. J. Crosby, fine display of groceries; Henry S. Wyer, souvenirs and Nantucket views; George V, Hecker & Co., New York city, farinaceous goods. The last named four

were awarded each a diploma.

The Standish Guards from Plymouth, with their magnificent band, added much to the interest of the occasion, and indirectly to the general receipts, drawing crowds to the ground and hall. At the latter place, on the second evening there were more visitors than at any former agricultural fair. At one time it was estimated there were one thousand present. We were honored by the presence of J. H. Goddard, Esq., and wife, of Barre, Mass., Mr. Goddard being the delegate from the State Board to our society. The spacious area of the hall gave ample room for a tasteful arrangement of exhibits and for a grand skating carnival, after which the usual Agricultural Ball came in as a finale to the annual fair.

The society has paid on a note against it this year

three hundred dollars, reducing the note to one hundred dollars. Success has attended our efforts the past year, and we hope soon to say we can take a new departure.

The society has held three institutes as required— November 21st, December 5th and December 17th, taking such subjects as appeared to be the best suited

to local wants.

ALBERT EASTON, Secretary.

## Statements Concerning Crops.

STATEMENT CONCERNING A CROP OF POTATOES RAISED BY WILLIAM W. MCINTOSH IN THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET, 1888.

What was the crop of 1886? Grass.

What manure was used, and how much? None.

What was the crop of 1887? Grass.

What manure was used, and how much? None. What is the nature of the soil? Sandy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Beginning of April; once; about 6 1-2 inches deep.
What other preparation for the seed? Harrowed, furrowed

and put out manure.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? Plowing, \$1.90.

rowing and furrowing, \$1.33. Putting out manure, \$5.85.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? 23 loads of 18 bushels each, put in the rows under the Po-

Value of manure upon the ground? \$22.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? April 28 to May 5th. Seed cut, usually in 3 pieces each potatoe. Dropped by hand in drills about 15 inches apart, rows about 8 feet apart. Covered with hoe. 3 bushels 2d size Parker and Woods' Victory.

Cost of seed and planting? Seed, \$1.80. Planting, \$2.50. How cultivated and how many times? Cultivated once, twice

in a row.

Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? Cultivat-

ing, \$1.00. Hoeing, \$5.

Time and manner of harvesting? Last of September, plowed out with double mould bound plow and picked up.

Cost of harvesting including the storing and husking or threshing? \$12.50.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? 62 1-2 bushels merchantable potatoes worth 75 cents per bushels, 26 1-2 bushels small ones worth 30 cents per bushel.

STATEMENT CONCERNING A CROP OF CORN RAISED BY WILLIAM W. MCINTOSH IN THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET, 1888.

What was the crop of 1886? Grass.

What manure was used, and how much? None.

What was the crop of 1887? Grass.

What manure was used, and how much? None.

What is the nature of the soil? Pretty good sandy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Once, about middle of April. 7 inches deep.

What other preparation for the seed? Cultivating in manure

and fertilizer and furrowing.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? \$6.00 for plowing, cultivating and furrowing. Spreading manure, \$4.75. Appyling

fertilizer, .60.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? On 1-2 of lot 25 loads of 18 bushels each, about 3 parts loam to 1 part night soil. On 1-4 of lot, 100 pounds Bowker's fer-tilizer. On the other 1-4, 142 pounds Bradley's fertilizer. All, with exception of 42 pounds of Bradley's fertilizer, spread on the surface and worked in with cultivator. 42 lbs. of Bradley's fertilizer thrown upon the hills after corn was up.

Value of manure upon the ground? \$9.00. Bradley's fertilizer,

2.90 Bowker's fertilizer, \$2 30.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? June 2d and 4th in rows about 3 feet 5 inches each way, dropped by hand, covered with horse, about 9 quarts of smutty white corn.

Cost of seed and planting? \$1,33

How cultivated, and how many times? Harrowed once after corn was up; cultivated twice in a row both ways which was a little more than once in a place as it lapped some

Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? Harrow-

ing, 60 cents. Cultivating, 2.25

Time and manner of harvesting? Topped stalks October 8th to

13th, inclusive. Harvested November 19th and 22d.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? Cutting and handling stalks, \$4.80. Harvesting. \$4. Husking, \$4.50

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? Estimated 1-2 ton top stalks, \$8. 1 1-4 tons butt stalks, \$10. 52 48-56 bushels, shelled corn of 56 pound to bushel, worth 70 cents per bushel \$36.92.

# Pantucket Pgricultural Society

Will Hold its Thirty-fourth

## Cattle Show and Fair

Mednesday and Thursday, September 4 and 5, 1889.

---AND INVITES-

All persons to contribute, for Exhibition or Premium, any and all things useful or ornamental which they can produce.

#### THE SOCIETY

Offers the following List of Premiums for the encouragement of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts:

### OFFICERS FOR 1333-9.

President. GEORGE H. GARDNER.

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> > Superintendent of Hall,

ISAIAH E. COFFIN, ASA CONANT JONES, JOHN S. APPLETON, JR.

> . Delegate to State Board of Agriculture, CHARLES W. GARDNER.

## List of Premiums Offered for 1889.

#### FARMS AND SWAMP LANDS.

Committee-Executive Board.

For the best conducted farm in the county, two premiums \$25, 20 For reclaiming swamp land, not less than one-half acre . . . . 6

#### FOREST AND FRUIT TREES.

Committee-Executive Board.

For the best lot of Pine or other Forest Trees, of not less than five acres, from seed planted within five years, two prem., \$8,5 For the best lot of Fruit Trees, not less than twenty in number, and set out within three years, two premiums . . . . 5, 3

#### PLOWING.

Committee-W. W. McIntosh, Andrew Johnson, E. C. Morey. For the best experiment in Plowing, with horses, and not less and not less than six inches deep, four premiums . . . 6, 5, 4, 3 Ox team shall not have a leader.

All persons competing for Plowing will make their entries with the Secretary previous to 12 o'clock of the first day of the Fair.

## EXPERIMENTAL CROPS.

Committee-Executive Boarl.

For the best experiment to ascertain the relative value of level or hill culture . . . . . . . . . For the best experiment in ascertaining the most profitable method of seeding for potatoes, two premiums . . . . . 15, 10 For the best acre of Corn, fifty bushels to the acre, three pre. 8, 6, 4 For the best acre of Rye, fifteen bushels to the acre, two pre. 5, 3 For the best acre of Wheat, twenty bushels to the acre, two bushels to the acre, two premiums . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6, 4 For the best acre of Oats, thirty bushels to the acre, two pre 6, 4 For the best acre of Barley, thirty bushels to the acre, two pre. 6, 4 For the best acre of Hay, three tons to the acre, two prem. . 6, 4

For the best quarter-acre of Beets, 500 bushels to the acre,
Earthe heet helf-gere of Thrillis, three hundred bushels to
the care three premiums
For the best quarter-acre of Carrots, three hundred bushels
For the best quarter-acre of Carrots, three manded sales
to the acre, two premiums
For the best eighth-acre of Onions, two hundred bushels to
the agre two premiums
For the best quarter-acre of Beans, twenty bushels to the
agre two premiums
For the best half-acre of Cranberries, two premiums 5, 3
For the best eigth-acre of Strawberries, two premiums 5, 3
For the best eight-acre of Strawberlies, two promisings
For the best eighth-acre of Blackberries, two premiums 5, 3
In all premiums for Experimental Crops regard shall be had to
cost of production, as well as quantity and quality of crop.

#### VEGETABLES.

#### DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Attention is called to Article 9 of Committee on Awards. All animals entered for premium must be entered in owner's name, and all colts born the same year to be entered in the same class. No horse, or pair of horses, shall be used in more than two classes the same year, except for plowing.

#### HORSES.

For the best four years old Colt owned in the county, shown	
to harness, three premiums	3, 2, 2, 1 $50, 1$
For the best weaned Colt under one year, three prem. 1.50., I GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING HORSES.	, .50
Committee-J. S. Appleton, Jr., John Harps, Charles H.	Pit-
For the best Gentlemen's Driving Horse, three premiums \$4,	3, 2
FAMILY DRAUGHT AND WALKING HORSES. Committee—John Gray, J. H. Bartlett, J. H. Gibbs, 2d.	
For the best pair of Family Horses, three premiums	2. 1 3, 2 2, 1
EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCE.	
Committee—Lincoln Burgess, R. K. Appleton, S. L. Lewis	. Jr.
For best Equestrian Performance, a gentleman with lady, three premiums	
premiums,	3, 2
THOROUGHBREDS.	
Committee—J. A. Johnson, C. W. Gardner, F. H. Folger.	
For the best herd of five thoroughbred Jerseys two	
premiums	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	4, 3
	4, 3
For the best two years old Application	3, 2
For the best two years old Holatein Lie	3, 2
For the best two years old Tongon II is	3, 2
For the best two years old Ayushing 1 ::	2, 1
For the best two years old Holotoin 1 is	
For the best one year old Jersey heifer, three prem. 2.50, 1.50, "Ayrshire heifer, three do . 2.50, 1 50, "Holstein heifer, three do . 2.50, 1 50,	.75
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	50
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#### GRADE JERSEYS.

GRADE JERSEYS,
Committee—Charles H. Macy, 2d, B. F. Worth, Abner G. Fish.
No premium shall be paid a grade cow or heifer unless the sire
is a thoroughbred.
For the best herd of Jersey grade cows, three premiums . \$5, 4, 3
" Jersey grade cow, three premiums 3, 2, 1
" two years old Jersey grade heifer, in milk,
three premiums
three premiums
milk three premiums
For the best one year old Jersey grade heifer, three pre. 2, 1, .50
". " Jersey grade calf, two premiums 1, .50
" four grade two years old heifers, three prem. 3, 2, 1
GRADE AYRSHIRES.
Committee—Samuel Pitman, Israel Mowry, Bailey F. Cornish.
For the best herd of Ayrshire grade cows, three prem \$5, 4, 3
" Avrshire grade cow, three premiums 3, 2, 1
" two years old Ayrshire grade heifer, in
milk, three premiums
For the best two years old Ayrshire grade neiter, not
in milk, three premiums
For the best one year old Ayrshire grade neiter, three
premiums
For the best four grade two years old heifers, three
premiums,
GRADE HOLSTEINS.
Committee—George B. Starbuck, O. G. Smith, Harry Dunham.
For the best herd of Holstein grade cows, three premiums \$5, 4, 3
" Holstein grade cow, three premiums 3, 2, 1
" two years old Holstein grade heifer, in
milk, three premiums
For the best two years old Holstein grade heifer, not
in milk
For the best one year old Holstein grade calf, three
premiums
For the best Holstein grade calf, two premiums 1, .50
For the best four grade two years old helfers, three
premiums,
NATIVES.
Committee—Albert Easton, W. B. Stevens, Freeman Lewis.
For the best herd of five native cows, three premiums \$4, 3.2
" " native cow, two premiums
" two years old native heifer, in milk, two prem 2, 1
For the best two years old native heifer, two premiums 1.50, 1
" one year old native heifer, two premiums 1, .50
BULLS.
Committee—S. L. Lewis, Jr., Collins Small, I. M. Lewis.
For the best Jersey bull, three years old, to be kept
nine months in the county, two premiums

For the best Ayrshire bull, three years old, to be kept nine
months in the county, two premiums
For the best Holstein bull, three years old, to be kept nine
months in the county, two premiums 8, 6
For the best Jersey bull, two years old, to be kept nine
months in the county, two premiums 6, 4
For the best Ayrshire bull, two years old, to be kept nine
months in the county, two premiums 6, 4  For the best Holstein bull, two years old, to be kept nine
For the best Holstein bull, two years old, to be kept nine
months in the county, two premiums 6. 4
For the best Jersey bull, one year old, two premiums 4, 3
" Ayrshire bull, one year old, two premiums 4, 3
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Holstein call, two premiums
RULE 15.—All persons exhibiting thoroughbred breeding stock
are required to state to the Secretary in writing, at the time of
entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals, otherwise they are
not entitled to a premium.
SPECIAL PREMIUMS.
Committee—William W. McIntosh, William T. Swain, Charles
W. Gardner.
To encourage our farmers to provide themselves with the best
male breeding stock, the Society offers a special premium
For the best thoroughbred bull of any breed, not less than
two and under five years old
Any bull having taken the first premium, to entitle it again to
the first premium, shall be exhibited with some of his progeny.
WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.
Committee-W. W McIntosh, O C. Backus, Lawrence Mooney.
Working oxen and steers shall be tested in yoke by the committee
on examination, and exhibited in one string for the benefit of the
committee. All steers shall be brought to the ground in yoke.
For the best voke of Working Oven five premiums of the at
Of Steers, three years old three rue
" of Steers, two years old three prem
" of steers, one year old or less, three do. 2. 1.50. 1
FAT CATTLE.
Committee—Geo. C. Gardner, Chas. E Burgess, J. M Folger
For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than
9000 Dounds, first premium
Total Control of the Control of the not loss than
first premium
second premium, second premium,
second premium
For the best Fat Hog, two premiums
5, c., p. c., in

## HOGS.

Committee—Asa C. Jones, R. K. Appleton, Obed G. Smith.
For the best Boar, two premiums
For the best Sow, with not less than six pigs, four prem. 5, 4, 3, 2
For the best lot of not less than six Weaned Pigs not over
twelve weeks old, three premiums
For the best lot of not less than six Shoats, not less than
three nor more than six months old, three premiums 5, 4, 3
SHEEP.
Committee-F. P. Chadwick, Matthew Macy, R. B. Coffin.
For the best Southdown Buck, pure blood \$4
" Cotswold Buck, pure blood
" Southdown Ewes, not less than five, two prem 5, 4
" Cotswold Ewes, not less than five, two premiums 5, 4
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Ewes,
three premiums
three premiums
two premiums
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown
Lambs, three premiums
three premiums
three premiums, 2, 1
POULTRY.
Committee—J. S. Appleton, Jr., F. H. Folger, George 11. Gard-
ner.
For the best pen of fowls, 4 hens and one cock, three
premiums,
For the best pen of fowls, 4 pullets and one cockerel,
three premiums,
three premiums,
premiums
premiums,

# MISCELLANEOUS.

## DDEAD

DREAD,
Committee-Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. John J. Gardner, Mrs.
R. K. Appleton.
For the best loaf of Wheat Bread, not to weigh less
than one pound, with statement of process of mak-
ing, and to be made by competitor, with milk, four
premiums, and with water, four premiums \$2, 1.50, 1, .50
For the best loaf of Indian Bread, with statement,
two do
two do
All loaves on exhibition to be numbered, without any names at-
tached. All bread for premiums must be donated to the Society
for the benefit of the poor.

### HONEY.

Committee - J. S. Appleton, Jr., J. A. Johnson, W. O'Connell.
For the best display of Honey, two premiums 4, 3
Exhibitors are requested to bring a sample of honey for test.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Burgess.
For the best lot of Butter of not less than five pounds, five premiums
For Cheese the committee will award gratuities not
exceeding in amount

All butter shall be entered with number and without stamp or other mark to designate maker, and statement must accompany each lot to entitle contributors to a premium.

## FRUITS.

PHOTIS.
Committee-Alexander Macy, John Harps, Alexander M. Myrick.
For the best collection of House Grapes, not less than three varieties, three premiums
three varieties, three premiums
For the best collection of Pears, not less than ten varieties of eight specimens each, four premiums
Total destand largest confection of Applies not less the
five varieties, two premiums.  For the best single dish of Grapes of every variety
For the best single dish of Pears, of every variety
Those receiving an award for best collection, cannot receive an
award for a single dish if in the callett

award for a single dish, if in the collection.

### FLOWERS.

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FLOWERS.
Committee-Miss Gertrude B. King, Miss Minnie Myrick, Miss
Annie Bodfish.
Best collection of cut Flowers, four premiums \$3, 2, 1, .50
Best collection of House Plants, three premiums 3, 2, 1 Best show of cut flowers produced by the exhibitor,
four premiums
Rest collection of Wild Flowers, three premiums 2, 1, .00
For the host artistic arrangement of cultivated flowers.
three premiums
three do
SONGS AND ESSAYS.
Committee—Mrs. W. S. Wakeman, Miss Emma Cook, Charles
W. Gardner.
For the best Essay on Agriculture, to be read at the Fair last
evening
For the best Song
MANUFACTURES.
Committee—Wendell Macy, Asa C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Paddock.
For the best display of Boots and Shoes made in the coun-
ty, three premiums
" lot of Hosiery, two premiums
" lot of Knit Goods, two premiums
" lot of Willow or Rattan Baskets, two premiums . 2, 1 " Carriage of home manufacture
" Carriage Harness
" collection of Tin Plate Work
To be distributed at the discretion of the committee, if required
FANCY ARTICLES.
Committee—Mrs. John Chinery, Mrs. Mary Abby Hussey, Mrs. William O'Connell, Miss Helen Locke, Miss Marion Crosby,
The committee will make awards for Fancy Articles not ex-
ceeding in amount
For the best and largest collection of Fancy Articles, three
premiums
For the best specimen of Sewing Machine Fancy Work, two
premiums
All painting upon velvet or other material shall be entered in
the department of Fine Arts. Mrs. John Chinery, receiving clerk;
Mrs. Phebe A. Woods, entry clerk,
and

## FINE ARTS.

Committee—Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick, Mrs. R. E. Congdon, Mrs. Thomas G. Macy.

The committee will make awards not to exceed \$25 For the best picture, executed by the contributor, two premiums
DARNING AND MENDING.
Committee—Leander Cobb, Mrs. Lydia C. Cobb, Miss Eunice Waterman.
For the best specimen of darning a lady's stocking, four premiums
four premiums
For the best specimen of patching any garment of female apparel other than a stocking, four premiums, \$1, .75, 50, .25
For the best specimen of patching any garment of male apparel other than a stocking, four premiums \$1, .75, .50, .25
PENMANSHIP.
Committee—Mrs. George G. Fish, Mrs. Matthew Barney, Mrs. Helen B. Worth.
For the best specimen of penmanship by school children not over fourteen years of age, three premiums \$3, 2, 1
For the best specimen of penmanship by any person over fourteen years of age, three premiums

## REPORTS.

For the further promotion of Agriculture, and the encouragement to committees to make full reports, accompanied with such statements as will be of general interest and service, the Society offers additional premiums as follows:

## MANURES.

For the best experiment with Mannre, with a statement in writing (which is to be left with the Secretary previous to October 1st) showing the kind and cost, two premiums, \$10,5

COMMITTEE ON HALL AND DECORATIONS.

Isaiah E. Coffin, John S. Appleton, Jr., Asa C. Jones.

All entries must be made previous to 10 o'clock A. M. of the first day of the Fair. The door will be open at 1 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GROUNDS.

Simeon L. Lewis, Jr.

## General Rules.

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First.—All entries (except horses) must be made previous to 10 o'clock A. M. of the first day of the Fair All horses must be entered previous to 10 o'clock of the second day of the Fair.

SECOND. Competitors must be the owners of the animals offered. All fruits and vegetables must be raised by the person presenting them.

THIRD.—All articles exhibited must remain during the Fair.

FOURTH—No animal or article will be entitled to a premium which is removed by the owner without permission of the Committee of Arrangements.

FIFTH.—All animals or articles exhibited will have all possible care, but must be at the risk of the owners.

SIXTH. - Upon application to the secretary, the Committee on Crops will visit any farm, field or crops entered for premium. All entries must be made on or before June 15.

SEVENTH.—It will be optional with the various Committees to award a premium or not, as the thing entered for it may in their judgment deserve, whether there is competition or not.

Eighth.—No person receiving a premium for a collection of animals, vegetables or articles, is entitled to a premium for any single article in said collection at the same exhibition.

NINTH.—All premiums awarded and not called for within fifteen days will be added to the capital stock of the Society.

TENTH.—Any person may become a member of this Society by signing the constitution, and if a male, paying to the Treasurer \$2, and if a female, \$1.

ELEVENTH. - Every person entering for plowing will be required to hold the plow.

TWELFTH.—All neat stock and horses should be kept in the county at least two months next preceding the exhibition, and all male breeding stock nine months, either before and after or before or after the exhibition.

THIRTEENTH.—All persons in the county may compete for the premiums offered, but in case a premium is awarded to a person not a member of the Society, the admission fee of a member will be deducted; but premiums and gratuities of less sums than the admission fees will be paid to all persons to whom they are awarded.

FOURTEENTH.—All persons exhibiting thoroughbred breeding stock are required to state in writing, at the same time of entry, the breed and registered pedigree of the animals, otherwise they are not entitled to a premium.

FIFTEENTH .- No person will be allowed to engage in any business, traffic or exhibition on the Fair Grounds or at the Hall, without a written permit from the Supetintendent.

Sixteenth.—No animal or article will receive a gratuity larger than the lowest premium in its class

SEVENTEENTH -All canned fruits, bread, butter, cheese and honey shall be tested by the committee before making the awards. All bread for premium must be donated.

Eighteenth -No person shall be entitled to a premium on any article of Manufactures, Mechanics or Fine Arts, Butter, Cheese, Grain, Seeds or Vegetables, unless the same shall have been manufactured, executed, made, raised or grown by such person or in his family.

NINETEENTH.-In entering colts, the exact age must be given in days, months and years, up to the age of four years, when they will be classified as four years old, etc.

Twentieth. -In all premiums for experimental crops regard shall be had to cost of production as well as to quantity and quality.

# Particular Notice to Judges.

Judges are requested to be prompt at the place of meeting, and to make themselves acquainted with their associates without any hesitation. They should make themselves familiar with the details of the Arrangements and List of Premiums, and each member shall have a copy of the same in hand during the exhibition for reference. They should render all the aid in their power in diffusing information and inciting competition, as the success of the exhibition depends, in a great measure, on the manner in which they discharge their duties.

The Judges may fill a vacancy occurring in their number, and members may act if the number cannot be conveniently filled No claimant for a premium can act as a Judge upon the subject

for which he makes his claim.

The Chairman of every board of Judges is expected and particularly requested by the officers and rules of the Society, to make a full report in writing of whatever comes under the notice of the board on which he serves, and send the same to the Secretary of the Society as soon after the exhibition as possible, but certainly within thirty days, so that the same may be printed in the Transactions without too much delay. Reports of all classes on exhibition are very much desired, and it is hoped that this year the Judges will see that this important suggestion is attended to.

# List of Members.

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